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Levinson to become Gallaudet's newest Board of Trustees member

Ken Levinson, a certified management accountant from Los Angeles, will become the newest member of Gallaudet's Board of Trustees when the board convenes on Oct. 26.

Levinson, who is deaf, is also president of the Washington, D.C.-based Alexander Graham Bell Association, an international educational organization for deaf people. He was initially appointed as a board member last May, but he did not accept his appointment until recently, however, because he said that he needed to ascertain that he had sufficient time to devote to the post.

Levinson received his master's degree in business administration in 1971 from Columbia University. He has worked for Price Waterhouse, Northrop Corporation, and independently as a CPA before his present position with the firm of Quigley, Gatto, Levinson and Miron. In addition to his affiliation with the

Sign tests upheld by GU faculty

The Gallaudet University faculty has upheld a recommendation by the Faculty Senate to continue with the Simultaneous Method (SimMeth) and Sign Communication Proficiency Interview (SCPI) to evaluate faculty's classroom signing skills.

The faculty took action on the methods of determining signing proficiency at its fall meeting on Oct. 2.

On Sept. 5, the senate voted to continue with the two evaluations, which were used on a trial basis last year.

Faculty must pass one of the evaluations to be considered competent in classroom communication. Alexander Graham Bell Association, Levinson serves as treasurer for the Southern California Center on Nonprofit Management, a board of directors member for the Horizon School/Echo Foundation and the Marshall McLuhan Center for Global Communications, and a board of trustees member and former president of the Oralingua School.

MSSD Theatre Showcase set

The Performing Arts season at the Model Secondary School for the Deaf begins with a Theatre Showcase Festival on Oct. 26 through 28.

The showcase provides an opportunity for directors and actors to develop their talents and try out new ideas. This year, MSSD's entry in the festival is directed by Toni Peneau, a professional mime.

Joining the MSSD group at the festival will be several other schools. T.C. Williams High School, Bowie High School, Lexington School for the Deaf, Sidwell Friends Middle School, and the Lab School have all expressed an interest in participating in the festival.

Each visiting school will present a 20-minute scene or piece. The students will then stay overnight in the MSSD dormitories and on Saturday will participate in theater workshops conducted by professional artists. The workshops are open to the public.

Tickets to the festival are free to MSSD students (if they have paid their activities fee), \$4 for adults, and \$3 for other students and senior citizens. For reservations, call x5466.



A student contributes one of the 76 pints of blood collected at the American Red Cross's annual blood drive at Gallaudet held Oct. 9. The University's Greek Council and the Office of Student Life sponsored the drive and plan to hold another in April.



Children from the Child Development Center and KDES kids mainstreamed part time at CDC are videotaped as part of their participation in a University of Arizona research project, designed to increase positive interaction between deaf and hearing children.

'Deaf Mosaic' airs on 'Discovery'; upcoming program highlights slated

"Deaf Mosaic," the half-hour television magazine program produced by Gallaudet's Department of TV, Film, and Photography, is now airing on The Discovery Channel at a new time, every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Beginning in November, the most recent edition of "Deaf Mosaic" will be broadcast on this channel the last Sunday of each month.

The program schedule for November and December includes:

 Nov. 12—#505: Highlights from The Deaf Way, including performances by deaf actors and dancers and interviews with deaf scholars.

• Nov. 19—#506: The Deaf Way continues, with highlights of the opening gala performance. Emcees Howie Seago and Tim Scanlon welcome deaf performers such as Bernard Bragg, Marlee Matlin, and Linda Bove, as well as deaf performing groups from the United States, Soviet Union, France, Singapore, Japan, and Sweden.

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Nov. 26—#507: Dr. Robert Davila, new assistant secretary of the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services; the American Postal Workers Union; "FANTASTIC," Gallaudet's new television program for deaf children; and Deaf Life magazine.

 Dec. 3—#410: "Little People of America," a national organization that includes many deaf members; deaf football championship game between MSSD and the Texas School for the Deaf; young deaf artists; and a "Deaf Portrait" of William Steve Smith.
 Dec. 10—#411: "The Performing

 Dec. 10—#411: "The Performing Arts Special." Includes the role of deaf people in the performing arts, exclusive archival footage and interviews, clips from recent television programs and movies featuring deaf performers, and dance performances including excerpts from rare films of the Gallaudet dancers. (An Emmy-nominated edition.)

 Dec. 17—#412: Deaf men serving time at the California Men's Colony prison; efforts to establish a nationwide TDD relay system; highlights from the 1989 World Games for the Deaf.

 Dec. 24—#501: 1989 World Games for the Deaf in New Zealand. continued on page 2

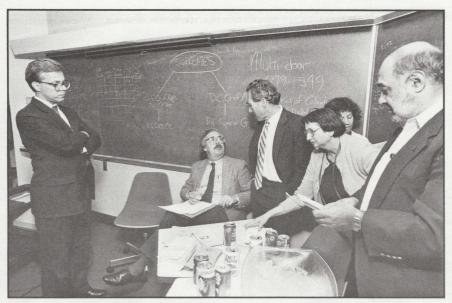
Gallaudet hosts 'People's Law'

A series of seminars designed to help deaf people better understand the law and the legal profession has been started by Gallaudet's Programs in Adult and Continuing Education (PACE), in conjunction with the Trial Lawyers Association of Washington, D.C., and the Association of Trial Lawyers of America.

"The People's Law School" takes place from 7-9 p.m. every Wednesday through Dec. 6 in Room LN 11 of Merrill Learning Center. Each session is conducted by prominent local lawyers, judges, or law professors, and focuses on such important issues as landlord/tenant rights, personal injury, and taxation.

According to Boris Bogatz, director of PACE, People's Law Schools have been operating for several years in communities across the nation, and they have been extremely popular. But none of the schools, until now, have

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At the first People's Law School, federal judge Henry Green (seated) chats with PACE Director Boris Bogatz. Also present was Jim Taglieri (left), president of the local Trial Lawyers Association.

Legal topics geared to deaf people

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been geared toward deaf people. Bogatz said that starting in January, the program will be carried by Gallaudet's regional centers

"There are a lot of things that [deaf people] can learn about the American judicial system," Bogatz said of the seminars. "Discussions focus, where possible, on the [specific] legal needs of deaf people.

The seminars, which cost \$3 each,

begin with a lecture, but people are encouraged to ask questions. The seminars are followed by refreshments. All of the Gallaudet community is invited to attend.

The topic for this Wednesday's People's Law School is "Health Issues and AIDS.

For more information, contact Joy Hardison-Lehnerz, a PACE program development specialist and coordinator of the People's Law School at Gallaudet, at x5044.

Among Ourselves

The artwork of Harry Boone, an assistant professor in the Art Department, was included in a four-person exhibit entitled "Direct Observation" in the Soho area of New York City. The show, which ended Sept. 23, was reviewed in the Sept. 15 issue of the New York City publication Artspeak. Boone also displayed his work in a one-person show that opened at the Art Galleries of the Chattahoochee Valley Art Association in LaGrange, Ga., on Oct. 14.

Dr. Carol LaSasso, a professor in the Department of Education, directed a Gallaudet Reading Clinic at the Eastern North Carolina School for the Deaf (ENCSD)



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last June 26-28. The program involved classroom teachers, their supervisors, students, and parents. This was the second satellite reading clinic ever offered. (The first was at the American School for the Deaf in 1986-87.) In a September letter to Dean David Martin, dean of the School of Education and Human Services, ENCSD Superintendent Elmer Dillingham Jr. said the clinic "has made a significant difference in our educational program" and expressed a desire to work with Gallaudet and its regional center at Flagler College to expand the reading clinic to other area schools. LaSasso was also featured on CBS News' "Nightwatch" on Sept. 29 as one of a panel asked to respond to President Bush's Educational Summit. LaSasso was asked to participate as a parent, teacher, and educator.

'Mosaic' program schedule listed

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• Dec. 31-#508: Residential schools for deaf students, including the American School for the Deaf in Hartford, Lexington School for the Deaf in New York, and Illinois School for the Deaf; the life of Laurent Clerc; and the Bi-Cultural Center in Riverdale, Md.

Videocassette copies of past editions of "Deaf Mosaic" are available through TV, Film, and Photography, x5115.

"Deaf Mosaic" viewers can express support and offer suggestions to The Discovery Channel by writing them at 8201 Corporate Drive, Suite 1260, Landover, MD 20785.

Announcements

"Ole Jim" will not serve lunch this Friday because of University Week activities. "Ole Jim's" lunches will resume next Friday, Nov. 3, from noon to 1:30 p.m.

The National Academy's Empowerment Lecture Series continues with Fred Weiner of the National Association of the Deaf speaking on "The Americans With Disabilities Act" on Wednesday, Oct. 25, from 12:15 to 1 p.m. in the Ely Center Multipurpose Room. Weiner will give an overview of the proposed legislation, its status on the Hill, and how it can affect the deaf community. For more information, call Pat Johanson at x5096.

The Management Institute's Center for Small Business will offer a seminar on "Purchasing a Computer for Your Business" on Monday, Oct. 30, from 6:30-9 p.m. in the Ely Art Exhibit Room. The seminar costs \$20. To register, call x5900.

Adventure Theatre's production of "Lady Dithers' Ghost" will be interpreted into Cued Speech on Sunday, Oct. 29, at 1:30 p.m. and into sign language at 3:30 p.m. Adventure Theatre is located at Glen Echo Park in Glen Echo, Md. Tickets cost \$4.50 per person. For more information or to make reservations, call 320-5331 (V) from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays.

Gallaudet faculty and staff who are interested in the doctoral programs offered through the Union Institute of Cincinnati, Ohio, and the Gallaudet-Union agreement can learn more about the program on Monday, Oct. 30, from 9:30-11 a.m. in the Ely Center Multipurpose Room. Drs. Hal Kirshbaum and Harold McAbee of the institute will answer questions about the doctoral program. For more information, call Dr. Marilyn Sass-Lehrer at x5530.

A fashion show to benefit the Linwood Smith Scholarship Fund will be held on Monday, Oct. 30, from 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. and again from 12:30-1:15 p.m. in the Ely Center Auditorium. Smith, Class of '65, was an advocate for deaf people's rights and was president of the Black Deaf Advocates before his death in 1982. Gallaudet staff and faculty members who will model in the show are Drs. Njeri Nuru, Larry Coleman, Janice Mitchell. Kathy Peoples, and Harvey Goodstein, Russell Olson, Carolyn Williamson, Fred Kendrick, LaVarne Hines, Leah Cox, Carolyn Emerson, Sandra Tapscott, Lori Bonheyo, Karen Stephens, Cindy Compton, Vivian Rice, Agnes Muse, Taya Levine, and Thelma and Carl Schroeder. Guests may bring their lunch to the show. Tickets cost \$5 and can be purchased through any model or the show's coordinator, Angela Gilchrist, HMB, Room 151, x5355. The show is being sponsored by Gilchrist and the Development Office.

Karen Sheffer-Tucker, coordinator of Gallaudet's summer programs, invites campus community members to bring their brown-bag lunches and ideas to

the Ely Center Art Exhibit Room from noon to 1:30 p.m. on Oct. 30 and 31 to discuss developing a special program for summer 1990. For more information, call Sheffer-Tucker at x5551.

The hours for the Vehicle Registration and Identification Section of the Department of Safety and Security are from 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and from 2-3:30 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. This section is closed on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The Gallaudet Archives is open every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m. The archives is located in the Merrill Learning Center, Room LW-70. Any faculty or staff member may arrange tours of the archives or reserve it for class projects by calling the archives staff in advance at x5209.

The South Carolina Association of the Deaf is asking for donations to help deaf and deaf-blind people living in Charleston, S.C., in the aftermath of Hurricane Hugo. Items in demand include groceries, flashlights, candles, batteries, and money with which to buy these and other necessities. Checks should be made payable to SCAD Hugo Relief. Donations and checks should be mailed to the SCAD Home Office, 1735 Augusta Rd., West Columbia, SC 29169.

Classified Ads

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FOR SALE: Commodore 64-801 printer, \$45; Commodore 64 single floppy drive, \$45; or both, \$80; software inc. Contact E Mail ABKelly or 11JKelly, or call 776-5306 (TDD) eves.

FOR SALE: Large Sears microwave oven, 3 yrs. old, have papers, \$125. Call 699-0231 (V/TDD) eves.

FOR SALE: All wool full-length red coat, size 5/6, 2 yrs. old, exc. cond., \$90. Call Sandra 552-2081 (TDD) after 9 p.m.

FOR SALE: Siberian Husky pups, ready for homes Oct. 27. Call Mike, x5286.

FOR SALE: Brick townhouse on W. Va. Ave. NE, 3½ BRs, back yard, very good cond., appraised at \$96,000, sell for \$93,500. Call Harry or Kathie Dematatis, 223-1120 (V) or 667-2921 (V).

Job Openings

Some of the advertised positions may already be filled. The list below includes only new staff and faculty openings and does not represent all jobs available. To get a recorded message describing the complete list, call x5358 or x5359 (TDD).

PROGRAM EVALUATION TECHNICIAN: Center for Curriculum Development

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